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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAMATA, Takeshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 10/825,220

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COLORING ELECTRIC WIRE**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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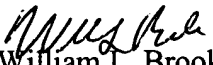
In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-2 and 4, for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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